

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following Sub-Title and paragraph on page 1 of the Specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[000.1] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/467,634, filed on May 2, 2003.

Please replace Paragraph [0022] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0022] In the preferred embodiment shown in Figure 5, one or more pockets 68 are exposed on an undersurface of outer layer 20 to receive a portion ~~70~~ 69 of inner layer 22. This permits access to engage fastener 52 with cross-car elongated member 18 and still provide a closure feature between inner layer 22 and outer layer 20, via one or more of the pockets 68. Inner layer 22 and outer layer 20 are preferably joined by stitching, but can alternately be joined by adhesive application, mechanical attachment, or a combination of these methods. Inner layer 22 can also be provided as an elastic stay pad.